

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Scott Reichner, on January 24, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Scott Reichner, Chair (R)  
Rep. Kris Hansen, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Sue Malek (D)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)  
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Marissa Stockton, Committee Secretary  
Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**  
EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 154; HB 182; HB 208

00:00:03 Chairman Reichner

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 154**

00:01:03 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 154 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:40 **Motion:** Chairman Reichner moved that **HB 154 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(edh18a01)**

00:03:45 Rep. Wilmer  
00:05:50 Chairman Reichner  
00:06:23 Rep. Hansen  
00:07:12 Chairman Reichner  
00:07:21 Rep. Wagner  
00:08:09 Rep. Malek  
00:09:36 Rep. Salomon  
00:10:11 Chairman Reichner

00:11:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-11 by roll call vote with Rep. McNiven, Chairman Reichner, Rep. Salomon, Rep. Washburn and Rep. Welborn voting aye. Rep. Evans voted by proxy.

00:13:22 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 154 DO PASS.** Motion carried 9-7 by roll call vote with Rep. Bennett, Rep. Malek, Rep. McClafferty, Rep. Price, Rep. Reichner, Rep. Welborn and Rep. Wilmer voting no.

00:12:59 Chairman Reichner

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 182**

00:13:05 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 182 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

00:13:25 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 182 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(edh18a02)**

00:13:50 Chairman Reichner  
00:14:08 Dan Whyte, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:15:57 Chairman Reichner  
00:16:01 Rep. Salomon  
00:16:27 Dan Whyte, LSD  
00:16:31 Rep. Wagner  
00:16:46 Dan Whyte, LSD  
00:17:18 Chairman Reichner

00:17:28 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Evans voted by proxy.

00:17:51 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 182 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.  
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Evans voted by proxy.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 208**

00:18:36 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 208 DO PASS**.

**Discussion:**

00:18:45 **Motion:** Rep. Hansen moved that **HB 208 BE AMENDED**.  
**EXHIBIT**(edh18a03)

00:19:09 Rep. Welborn  
00:19:36 Chairman Reichner  
00:19:46 Rep. Wagner  
00:20:02 Rep. Wilmer  
00:20:09 Chairman Reichner  
00:20:31 Rep. Clark left.  
00:23:24 Chairman Reichner  
00:23:30 Rep. Clark returned.  
00:23:52 Rep. Wagner  
00:23:59 Chairman Reichner

00:24:10 **Vote:** Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Wagner voting no. Rep.  
Evans voted by proxy.

00:24:15 Chairman Reichner  
00:24:34 Rep. Wagner  
00:24:58 Dan Whyte, LSD  
00:25:02 Rep. Wagner

00:25:49 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Reichner moved that **HB 208 DO PASS AS AMENDED**.  
Motion carried 15-1 by voice vote with Rep. Wagner voting no. Rep. Evans voted  
by proxy.

00:26:23 Chairman Reichner

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:26:54

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Marissa Stockton, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([edh18aad.pdf](#))